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WHERE THE FAULT LIES.

The Times said on Monday: "The opening up of British Columbia by railways is one thing the Colonist has blocked to the utmost of its power, while shouting to the federal government to assist in the construction of roads under preposterous conditions. The government has repeatedly proclaimed its willingness to assist in any business-like project for the development of this Province. What is the reason no claim has been advanced for this assistance?" That statement is untrue we need hardly say. The public know that for years the Colonist has done everything that a newspaper could do to persuade the federal government to contribute its share towards opening the Province with railways. Our contemporary asks why no claim has been asked for assistance. The meaning of this question is somewhat obscure, but it may be that the Times wishes to know why no company has asked for federal aid. We think that the answer to this question is that more than one company has asked for a federal bonus for railway construction in this province and failed to secure, as yet, a favorable reply. If our contemporary means to ask why the government of the Province has not made a claim for assistance to railways, our answer is that such a question can only be asked by one who is absolutely ignorant of the recent political history of the Province. Everyone except the Times knows that Mr. Dunsuir, on behalf of the local government, pressed upon the Dominion government, in the strongest possible way, that it should give liberal aid to railways in this Province. We anticipate what the reply of the Times will be. It will seek to set up that the failure of the federal government to recognize the just claims of this Province is due in some way to the passage of the Loan Bill by the British Columbia legislature at the last session. But this is not a sufficient reason, and we venture to say that no member of the Dominion government would advance it as a reason. The Loan Bill of 1901, under which this Province offered aid to certain railways, was a matter wholly within the jurisdiction of the local house, and with it the Dominion had absolutely no concern whatever. By that act, the Provincial legislature declared its readiness to subsidize certain lines of railway upon certain conditions, and we submit that it, thereupon became the duty of the Dominion government to say whether or not it would supplement the provincial assistance. The terms upon which provincial aid was given were a matter of detail with which the federal authorities had nothing whatever to do. If those terms were such that the companies interested felt unable to accept the assistance offered, that would be a matter to be settled between the companies and the government and legislature of this Province. The Dominion had nothing whatever to do with it. Its duty, if it intended to recognize any obligation in the premises, was to declare what amount of aid it would give and the conditions upon which it would be given, and if the latter were not compatible with the terms of the provincial subsidies, the incompatibility would be a matter for subsequent arrangement. It was reasonable and proper for the provincial government in offering assistance to railways to stipulate for the most favorable arrangement possible for the Province, but this did not confine the government to negotiations wholly within the terms of the act, because under its general power it was at liberty to make the best bargain it could for the Province, subject to ratification by a special session of the legislature, if need

FEDERAL ISSUES.

The Times has seen the unwisdom of its sarcasm, and if it could manage to understand the obligation to tell the truth, and the indecency of personalities, there would be some reason to hope that it would come by and bye to an appreciation of the necessity of a well-considered Western Policy for Canada. An illustration of how much it has yet to learn in this way is found in its statement that the Colonist advocated a bounty upon ores from South America. This misstatement of our contemporary must surely be wilful, for the Colonist never proposed anything so absurdly ridiculous. What it said was that the Dominion government should subsidize a line of steamers to Central and South America, and it mentioned as one of the lines of freight which such steamers would carry would be ores from the South to be smelted on Vancouver Island. The Colonist knows, if the Times does not, that one of the difficulties in developing trade with the countries referred to has been an absence of return freights, but the establishment of smelters on this Island would make an opening for such freights. It may interest the Times to know that Sir Wilfrid Laurier expressed himself much interested in this matter as one that would have an important bearing upon trade with ports in Central and South America.

The Times says that the Colonist has reflected upon Messrs. Prior and Earle. Such was not the case. It has already taken occasion to refer in appreciative terms to the manner in which Lt.-Col. Prior placed the claims of the province before parliament. Its reference to Mr. Earle was solely in connection with the public presentation of the British Columbia view of the Alaskan Boundary.

The Times evades the whole issue, for it seeks to make it appear that the Colonist claims that the representatives of this province have been derelict in their duty. There was not a line to this effect in anything which this paper published, except the statement, which cannot be denied, that none of our present representatives in parliament ever publicly discussed the Boundary question, and we did not say that this omission was a dereliction of duty, but since our contemporary insists upon it, we shall say, without hesitation, that it is a surprising thing that some one of them, let us say Senator Templeman, who has always taken the correct attitude in his paper upon this question, never found an opportunity to express in his place in parliament the views of his constituents upon it.

Our contemporary says that it has often called attention to the potentialities of our fisheries and the necessity of preserving them and developing a mar-

be. If the federal government at the last session of parliament had declared what it was ready to do, and any company had been ready to accept the aid offered, it would have been an easy matter for such company to have entered into negotiations with the Provincial legislature for a variation of the terms of the loan bill, if they were objectionable. But nothing of this kind took place. The federal government, for reasons which have not been explained, did not offer any subsidy for any of the lines mentioned in the Loan Act. Under this state of things, the correctness of which cannot be disputed, it is clear that the responsibility for disappointment in the matter of railway construction in this Province, rests upon the federal government. As the Times has opened the discussion of this question, perhaps it will contribute further to it by explaining, if it can, why the federal government failed to meet the reasonable request of Mr. Dunsuir for a joint action on a railway policy. It cannot plead the passage of the Loan Act as an excuse, because there is nothing in that act which need in any way conflict with the giving of federal assistance. That is to say, if there are conditions in the Loan Act, which would create a conflict between the two governments as to the control of the railways, which conditions the Provincial government had no power to alter, it would have been a very easy matter for the Dominion government, if it had desired to assist in the construction of the railways mentioned in the act, to have said so and made the necessary provisions, notifying the provincial authorities as to the particulars in which the provincial conditions would have to be altered. The government could then, if any company stood ready to accept the two subsidies upon terms which it could recommend to the House, have called the legislature together and asked it, if necessary, to vary the terms of the Loan Act accordingly. It is impossible for anyone, however favorably disposed he may be to the Dominion government, to justify its omission to deal in any way with the railway question in British Columbia at the last session. It is not a sufficient answer to this to say that no specific proposal was made last year to that government by any company, because the question of co-operation between the two governments had been the subject of much debate and correspondence, and if the Dominion government had really felt last year any inclination to promote railway construction in this Province, its duty was to have advised the Provincial authorities as to the extent of the aid it was ready to give and the terms upon which it would be given. We say, without fear of contradiction, that neither the Provincial government nor any railway company has ever been advised by the Dominion government, or by any one authorized to speak in its behalf, that it was prepared to subsidize in any amount whatever any one of the railways mentioned in the Loan Act. On the other hand, the Province declared its readiness to do so upon certain conditions. We assert, and challenge contradiction, that the terms of the Loan Act have never been objected to by the federal authorities, and that they will not do this as the reason for their omission to accede to the request of the Provincial government for co-operation. Under these circumstances, we claim it to be established that the whole responsibility for the disappointment of the people of British Columbia in respect to railways rests upon the Dominion government.

INTERCOLONIAL TRADE.

The Council of the Board of Trade yesterday took up the question of intercolonial trade, and made what will

prove, we think, a very good beginning,

so far as regards anything that can be

done by a local organization of the kind.

As is well known, a conference of Colonial premiers will be held in London at the time of the coronation, that is in June next. Nothing that local organizations,

such as the Board of Trade, might pre-

pare, could properly come directly un-

der the consideration of the conference,

and the Council had this in mind when

they decided upon the appointment of

the committee to take up the case of

British Columbia in that connection.

The idea is to prepare in concise form a

statement of the lines of trade in which

British Columbia is most interested, and

which may be promoted by the action of

the conference. It was felt that Sir

Wilfrid Laurier in going to London

should have placed at his command as

much information as possible, bearing

upon the probable exports of Canada to

the other colonies, as well as our im-

ports from them. It is the object of the

Victoria Board to invite the assistance

of the other boards of trade in the

Province for the purpose of laying be-

fore Sir Wilfrid Laurier such informa-

tion as may be of use to him, and can

be most readily compiled here. The

brief discussion at the Council yester-

day showed how very desirable it is that

such information should be collated, for

each member of the Council freely ad-

mitted that he himself had much to

learn on the subject. It is not reason-

able to expect that even so able and

well-informed a gentleman as the federal

Premier can have at his fingers ends

all the data relating to the trade of Can-

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is supported by a majority of the

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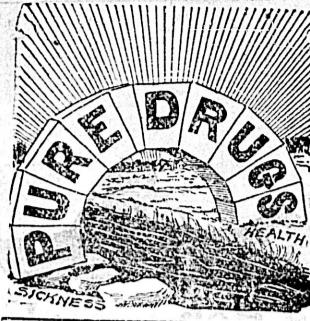
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Sale of reserved seats for the Messiah will close positively at 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Candidature reported.—It was reported on the street yesterday that Mr. E. Crows Baker had decided to be a candidate for the Dominion House at the approaching by-election. He could not be seen last night to obtain a confirmation or otherwise of the report.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Victoria Clearing House.—The totals of the Victoria Clearing House for the week ending 7th inst., were \$946,383, balances \$153,060.

Japanese Funeral.—K. Yamanka, cook of the ship Santa Clara, who died last Sunday, was buried yesterday in Bayview cemetery.

Christmas Tree.—St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, Sunday school children will have their annual Christmas tree on Friday evening of this week.

Board of Health.—A meeting of the Municipal Board of Health will be held this evening at the City hall. The annual report of the health and sanitary officers will be considered.

Quarterly Meeting.—The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on Friday afternoon. One of the subjects of consideration will be the development of the Northern trade.

Public Meetings.—The candidates for aldermanic honors in North Ward will address the electors at the Odd Fellows hall, Spring Ridge this evening; in Semple's hall, Victoria West tomorrow evening, and in the North Ward school on Friday evening.

Epworth League.—The Epworth league of the Metropolitan Methodist church held their usual monthly consecration meeting Monday night, at which the room was filled, there being a good response thereto. There was a good attendance present. A short business session was held at the close.

Sunday School Treat.—Last, but not least of the many Sunday school treats will be the one of the Reformed Episcopal church, which is to be held in the school room on Friday evening. An excellent programme has been provided, including a very pretty cantata to be rendered by the children, a pantomime and a number of tableaux for which the ladies of this church have gained such an enviable reputation. Those taking in the entertainment will spend a most enjoyable evening.

Surprised His Friends.—Among the arrivals from the Sound on Monday evening was P. J. Pearson, the well known traveling man of James Slicker and Chalmers, and his bride. Mr. Pearson stole a march on his friends and is going in marriage to Miss Lillie May, youngest daughter of Mr. W. N. May, of Chemainus. They are spending their honeymoon in the city, and are guests at the Hotel Victoria. When the secret was out Mr. Pearson and his bride were deluged with congratulations from their many friends in the city. Both are well and popularly known both here and along the line of the Island railway.

Settling the Losses.—The arbitrators appointed to appraise the damage done to the stock of Mr. Henry Young of the White House through smoke from the fire in Spence's Arcade, awarded Mr. Young the sum of \$2,777.

Mr. Gaze, the adjuster, is now busy fixing the amount to be paid by each of the 17 companies interested. Appraisers are also at work assessing the damage done to the Arcade building, the appraisers being Messrs. Ratcliffe and Hooper, the local architects. The work of appraising the damage done to the stock in the Arcade will not commence until the arrival of Mr. Garland of Toronto, who is to represent Mr. Bennett, of Toronto, whom there is no better judge of poultry, is coming to the city to act as judge, his services having been secured by the club at considerable expense. The secretary reported that the difficulty might be overcome by the postmasters making up the Victoria mail in separate bags, so that no handling at Vancouver would be necessary, and finally a resolution to that effect was adopted.

With regard to Capt. Fletcher's letter, Messrs. Leiser and McCandless have requested to call on the post office inspector and urge that an arrangement be made with the E. & N. Railway company to carry the mails from Vancouver to the Charmer on days when the Pacific Express failed to come.

The secretary drew the attention of th council to the question of trade with Australia, pointing out that under the preferential tariff Australian goods had heretofore been admitted to Canada at 33 per cent. reduction of duty, and since the federation of the Australian colonies and their adoption of a protective tariff it would be advisable to treat them for mutual concessions, which would benefit the trade of both countries.

The chairman remarked that the new Australian tariff is almost prohibitive.

Mr. Ker suggested that the Canadian commissioner to Australia, Mr. Larke, should be invited to confer with the boards of trade of Canada so that they might learn the new conditions and the possibilities of trade with Australia.

Mr. Lagrin spoke of the important conference of the colonial premiers to be held in London next June, at the time of King Edward's coronation, and on his motion, seconded by Col. Prior, a committee consisting of Messrs. McCandless, Ker, Seabrook and the mover of the motion, was appointed to co-operate with other Canadian boards of trade in drafting a memorial on general trade questions, which would strengthen the position of the Canadian colonies.

It is understood will not again run in North Ward, but both Mr. Kinsman and Beckwith are seeking re-election, and other candidates are Mr. H. M. Grahame and Mr. George Jones.

Minor Cases.—A number of minor cases were disposed of in the City Police court yesterday morning. Helen Spence was fined \$2.50, or in default, five days imprisonment, for being drunk. She paid the fine. H. Taylor, a boy, was fined \$1.00 for stealing an umbrella from C. Bird. He was given one month, with hard labor. Madeline Stigall, convicted of assaulting Tom Cuniff, was fined \$2.50 or two weeks' imprisonment. She was given until the 8th to pay. Accused threw a hand full of sand, which weighed about five pounds, at Cuniff, and cut his hand. She denied this, and said Cuniff cut his hand purposely, in order to bring her into court. S. Reid left his horse untied on the street, on two occasions. He was fined \$5 or 10 days, on each count, and given until the 14th to pay.

Sale of reserved seats for the Messiah will close positively at 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Candidature reported.—It was reported on the street yesterday that Mr. E. Crows Baker had decided to be a candidate for the Dominion House at the approaching by-election. He could not be seen last night to obtain a confirmation or otherwise of the report.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.
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Toronto, Jan. 7.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange today:

	Asked. Bid.
Ang. Canadian (Alice A.)	11 1/2 9
Bliss, Tall	11 1/2 9
Canadas, G. F. S.	11 1/2 9 1/2
Cariboo McKinley	21 18
Cariboo Hydraulics	11 10 80
Centre Star	35 33 2/4
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	8 8 1/2 8 1/2
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	5 5 1/2 5 1/2
Fairview Corp.	4 1/2 3 1/2
Fern Gold M. & M. Co.	2 1/2 2 1/2
Giant	3 3 1/2 3 1/2
Iron Mask	2 1/2 2 1/2
Moraine	4 4 1/2 4 1/2
Mountain Lion	28 28 1/2 28 1/2
North Star	27 25 1/2 25 1/2
Oliver	6 6 1/2 6 1/2
Payne	20 20 1/2 20 1/2
Rambo Cariboo Co.	70 63
Republic	4 1/2 3 1/2
Virtue	27 23
War Eagle Co.	11 9
White Bear	2 1/2 2 1/2
Sullivan	11 9
Wonderful	3

TORONTO SALES.
Centre Star, 3,000 at 3 1/2%.
Winnipeg, 1,000 at 4, 1,000 at 4, 500 at 4.ROSSLAND SALES.
Winnipeg, 1,000, 1,000 at 4%, 10,000 at 4%, 1,000 at 4%, 10,000 at 4%, 3,000 at 4%.

War Eagle, 1,000 at 11 1/2%.

Centre Star, 1,000 at 34, 1,000 at 35, 1,000 at 35, 1,000 at 35, 1,000 at 35.

Rambo Cariboo, 300 at 69, 1,000 at 69 1/2.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Jan. 7.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange today:

	79%
Atchison	100
Atchison pit	100
Banting & Ohio	105 1/2
Canadian Pacific	115 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	47 1/2
Chicago & Alton	36 1/2
Chicago & St. L.	23 1/2
Chicago and Great Western	84
Chicago & Great Western pfd	84
Chicago and Northwestern	150 1/2
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific	100
Chicago Terminal & Transfer	100
Chicago, Rock Island & Transfer	100
C. C. & St. L.	97
Colorado	15 1/2
Colorado Southern	61 1/2
Colorado Southern 2nd pfd	28 1/2
Dakota, Minnesota & Western	187 1/2
Dakota, Minnesota & Western	187 1/2
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	60
Denver & Rio Grande	44 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	92
Eric	42 1/2
Eric 1st pfd	60
Great Northern pfd	187 1/2
Hocking Valley	60 1/2
Hocking Valley pfd	187 1/2
Iowa Central	139 1/2
Iowa Central pfd	73
Lake Erie & Western	60
Lake Erie & Western pfd	125
Louisville & Nashville	105 1/2
Manitoba, Saskatchewan & Western	162 1/2
Metropolitan Street Railway	27 1/2
Mexican Central	15
Minneapolis & St. Louis	107
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	100 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	52
New Jersey Central	194
New York Central	106
Norfolk & Western	57 1/2
North Western pfd	34 1/2
Ontario & Western	34 1/2
Pennsylvania	149 1/2
Reading	56 1/2
Reading 1st pfd	81 1/2
Reading 2nd pfd	101 1/2
Union Pacific	89 1/2
Union Pacific pfd	22 1/2
Wabash	42 1/2
Wabash pfd	38 1/2
Wheeling & Lake Erie	30
Wheeling & Lake Erie pfd	187 1/2
Wisconsin Central	20 1/2
Wisconsin Central pfd	41
Adams Express	200
American Express	215
United States Express	100
Well's Fargo Express	92 1/2
Amalgamated Copper	70 1/2
American Car & Foundry	30 1/2
American Car & Foundry pfd	87 1/2
American Line	10
American Standard Oil	41 1/2
American Smelting & Refining	45 1/2
American Smelting & Refining pfd	90 1/2
Anaconda Mining	30 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	65 1/2
Cooper, Fine & Iron	87 1/2
Consolidated Gas	21 1/2
Continental Tobacco	115 1/2
General Electric	27 1/2
Goodrich Sugar	40
Hopkins	15 1/2
International Paper	20 1/2
International Paper	20 1/2
International Power	87 1/2
Lake Erie & Western	95 1/2
National Biscuit	45 1/2
National Biscuit pfd	32 1/2
National Salt	67
National Salt pfd	92
Pacific Coast	71
Pepsi's	102 1/2
Pressed Steel	41 1/2
Pressed Steel pfd	84 1/2
Pullman	217
Republie Steel	164
Union Bag & Paper	139 1/2
Union Bag & Paper pfd	187 1/2
United States Leather	12
United States Leather pfd	81 1/2
United States Rubber	14
United States Rubber pfd	15
United States Steel	95 1/2
Western Union	91
American Locomotive	32 1/2
American Locomotive pfd	92

PRICES BEING PAID FARMERS.

Hay, per ton \$10

Oats, per ton \$22

Wheat, per ton \$24

Barley, per ton \$23

Eggs, per dozen (trade) 50c

Potatoes, per ton (Fraser River) \$12

Potatoes, per ton (local) \$16

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Full Court
In Session

Arguments in the First Case
Were Concluded Yesterday
Afternoon.

Action Entered in Noble Five
Against the Centre Star
Company.

The Full court met yesterday morning, there being present their Lordships, Justice Walken, Irving and Martin.

The first business of the court was the presenting and swearing in of candidates who recently passed the legal examinations. Charles Wilson, K.C., of Vancouver, presented the applicants, A. H. Narraway for call to the bar and admission as a solicitor, and J. W. McEwart and Lambert Bond for admission as solicitors. These gentlemen took the required oath and signed the rolls.

The list of appeals was then gone through, and in nearly every case counsel on both sides signified that they were prepared to proceed. The court complimented the counsel on this state of affairs.

McKeeley v. Le Roi Mining Co. was the first case taken up. This action was brought by plaintiff to recover damages for injuries sustained while in the shaft of the Le Roi mine at Rossland, by reason of a cage falling in him. At the trial the jury found that the cause of the injury was occasioned by the non-continuance of the guide rails, which, in the opinion of the jury, caused the safety clutches to fail in their action, and therefore allowed the cage to fall. The jury also found that the plaintiff was entitled to \$3,000 damages. The Chief Justice did not see fit to enter judgment on the findings of the jury, but left the parties to move the Full court. Both parties moved the Full court for judgment and the motions were argued at Vancouver in November last and their Lordships found that the Full court is an appellate court, and has no jurisdiction to hear a motion of the findings of a jury referred to it by a trial judge. The case was then referred back to the Chief Justice, who dismissed the plaintiff's action with costs. From this judgment the plaintiff is now appealable. Counsel completed their argument yesterday afternoon, and it was reserved. A. H. MacNeill, K.C., appeared for the plaintiff, appellant, and C. R. Hamilton for respondent.

This was the only appeal heard yesterday and the court adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning.

Chief Justice McColl will be present at today's session of the Full court.

The peremptory list of appeals for today is:

Brackman-Ker v. Oppenheimer—Appealed to settle minutes.

Re Winding-up Act and re Florida Mining Co.—Two appeals herein from the judgment of Mr. Justice Irving.

Marino v. Sprout—Appealed by defendant in judgment of Mr. Justice Irving.

It is likely that the case of Elder Brooks, which was reserved by Mr. Justice Drake at the trial, will be argued shortly before three judges sitting as a "court in banc." Criminal cases reserved are not argued before the Full court, and Deputy Attorney-General MacLean intimated to their Lordships yesterday morning that he would take advantage of the presence in Victoria of all the judges and bring the matter up at a convenient time.

IN CHAMBERS.

Mr. Justice Martin presided in chambers yesterday morning and disposed of the following applications:

Reay v. Reay—By consent of all parties an order was made herein that partition of the nine hundred acres of land in Saanich belonging to the late Charles H. and William Reay be made by enquiry in chambers instead of by commissioners. G. H. Barnard appeared for the plaintiff; J. H. Lawson, Jr., R. H. Pooley and D. M. Rogers represented various defendants.

Hoffman v. Moe & Goldstein—J. H. Lawson, Jr. applied for leave to set down an appeal in this action from the Yukon Territorial court. The application was ordered to stand for the consideration of the Full court. W. Griffin appeared for respondents.

Hitchcock v. Colman—Motion by plaintiff for an injunction to sell certain lands of defendant. Set over until today, motion day. C. R. Hamiliton of Rossland for plaintiff, and W. J. Nelson for defendant.

Bartlett v. Tiarks—A number of applications were made in the matter of the Tiarks estate and were stood over by consent.

Chambers will be held during the session of the Full court at 10 o'clock instead of 10:30 as heretofore.

The County court will sit tomorrow. There are a number of cases, ten judgments summons and a number of adjourned judgment summons for hearing.

MINING ACTION.

Pooley, Latxon & Pooley yesterday issued a writ in the Supreme Court of British Columbia at Victoria on behalf of the Noble Five Consolidated Mining company, limited, against the Last Chance Mining company, limited, claiming an injunction to restrain the defendants, their servants, agents and

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workmen from entering upon, working,
mining or removing any from the World's
Fair mineral claims, lot 464, group I,
Kootenay district, or for any other adjoining
property of the plaintiff; or from under
the surface thereof, respectively, and
for damages. The plaintiffs allege that
the defendants have a tunnel known
as No. 3, which, by April 1 last, they
had worked to the northeast end line
of the Last Chance claim, adjoining the
plaintiff's claim, known as the World's
Fair. About the same date the plaintiffs,
with the consent of the defendants,
commenced from the defendants' had
tunnel to work on the World's
Fair claim and prosecuted such work
and ran a tunnel from said end of No.
3 tunnel 196 feet into the World's Fair
claim and mined therefrom and left
there a quantity of ore. About October
5 last the plaintiffs stopped work and
left in a working of the World's Fair
claim about 20 tons of ore in sacks, val-
ued at \$2,000. At the time the plaintiffs
stopped work, they erected at the
beginning of their tunnel, at the end
of the defendants' tunnel, No. 3, a
wooden door, which shut up their work-
ings. On December 29 the secretary of
the plaintiff company interviewed the
superintendent of the defendant company
and applied for permission to go
through defendants' tunnel No. 3 to the
plaintiffs' workings in the World's Fair
claim, but was refused. The superin-
tendent of the defendant company at
that interview admitted that the de-
fendants' men had broken through
the door and had removed all the ore sacked
and were working the ground in the
plaintiffs' tunnel in the World's Fair
claim, where the plaintiffs left off and
were extracting ore therefrom and had
been for about a week.

Mr. Justice Walken yesterday granted an order restraining the defendants,
their servants, agents and workmen until
the 21st day of January, or until further
order, from entering the tunnel under
the surface of the plaintiff's mineral
claim, known as the World's Fair,
constructed from the end of defendants'
No. 3 tunnel in the Last Chance claim
and from working, mining, removing or
interfering with any ore or substance
under the surface of the World's Fair
claim, and from entering upon any part
of the said claim. It was further ordered
that plaintiffs' be at liberty to sue
defendants with notice of action for
an injunction in this action and for leave
to inspect said workings with liberty to
the defendants to serve notice of motion to
discharge this order before the 21st
instant.

FOR DISSOLUTION.

Frank Campbell, tobacconist, entered
an action yesterday in the Supreme
court against Simon Leiser, claiming an
order dissolving the partnership hereto-
fore existing between him and the de-
fendant in a cigar and tobacco business
carried on in the old post office building
on Government street; a partnership
account, a receiver and manager for the
said business, and for an injunction re-
straining the defendant from selling or
disposing of the said business. Geo. A.
Murphy is solicitor for the plaintiff.

Among the legal luminaries present in
the city to attend the sittings of the
Full court are Fred Wade and A. G.
Smith, Victoria City; C. R. Hamilton
and A. H. MacNeill, K.C., of Rossland;
John Elliott and S. S. Taylor, K.C.,
of Nelson; and E. P. Davis, K.C.,
Charles Wilson, K. C., L. G. McPhail,
and Joseph Martin, K.C., all of Vancouver,
and for respondents.

The Salvage Sale at the White
House starts today at 8:30 a.m.

The "Messiah" tonight, Signor Salvini
will sing "Evry Valley Shall be Exalted
at 8:10.

Paris de Chavannes' pictures are increas-
ing in price. At the Weller sale in Paris
a sketch, "Lindus pro Patria," brought
\$8,000. "La Famille," \$2,100, and a pastel,
"L'Enfant Prodigue," \$2,000.

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